SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			C528/2272/2026 Afsar Ali --Applicant **Versus** M/s Vaishnavi Food Products and Others --Respondents **Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.** Mr. Junaid Alam, learned counsel for the applicant. 2. The present application under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, has been filed by the applicant seeking expeditious disposal of Complaint Case No. 126 of 2025, *Afsar Ali vs. M/s Vaishnavi Food Products and Others*, instituted under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (hereinafter referred to as the "N.I. Act"), pending before the Court of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Bazpur, District Udham Singh Nagar. 3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant instituted the aforesaid complaint under Section 138 of the N.I. Act against the respondents on 01.03.2025, and the learned trial court took cognizance thereof on the same date. It is further submitted that despite service, the respondents have failed to appear before the learned trial court. Several dates have been fixed in the matter; however, the respondents are deliberately avoiding the proceedings, resulting in delay in the disposal of the complaint. 4. Learned counsel for the applicant has placed reliance upon Section 143(3) of the N.I. Act, which reads as follows: **"143. Power of Court to try cases**

summarily.—

(1) …

(2) …

(3) Every trial under this section shall be conducted as expeditiously as possible and an endeavour shall be made to conclude the trial within six months from the date of filing of the complaint."

5. A perusal of Section 143(3) of the N.I. Act makes it evident that every trial under Section 138 of the N.I. Act is required to be conducted as expeditiously as possible, and an endeavour is to be made to conclude the same within six months from the date of filing of the complaint. In the present case, the complaint was instituted on 01.03.2025. However, the order sheet reveals that despite the matter having been listed on several dates, the proceedings have been adjourned from time to time, and the matter has not proceeded with the requisite expedition.

6. In view of the statutory mandate contained in Section 143(3) of the N.I. Act, the learned trial court is directed to expedite the proceedings of Complaint Case No. 126 of 2025, *Afsar Ali vs. M/s Vaishnavi Food Products and Others*, and make every endeavour to conclude the same as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of nine months from the date of production of a certified copy of this order.

7. Subject to the aforesaid observations and directions, the present C528 application stands disposed of.

(Alok Mahra, J.)
15-10-2026